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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE MEASURED IN TERMS OF "WINE GALLON"
AND "TAX GALLON". "WINE GALLON" IS ONE GALLON OF SPIRITS
AT ANY PROOF. A "TAX GALLON" IS A PHYSICAL GALLON OF
100 PROOF, WHICH IS PRESUMABLY WHAT AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS
HAS BEFORE IT. IF THE SPIRITS ARE LOWER THAN 100 PROOF,
THE VOLUME IS CORRESPONDINGLY GREATER. THE WORDS "TAX
GALLON" ORIGINATED WHEN IT BECAME THE BASIS ON WHICH WE
LEVIED TAXES ON SPIRITS. CHRISTOPHER

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